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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

In response to the March 27, 2006 non-final Office action, the Applicants respond as follows:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

This Response is being timely filed within three months of the date of the Office Action. The Applicants believe that no fees are due with this Response, but should the Commissioner disagree, he is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required in connection with the filing of this Response to Deposit Account No. 19-4455.